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This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Original
☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the names of

D. Benjamin GORDON; Geoffrey K. HOM; Stephen L. MAYO; Niles A. PIERCE

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS UTILIZING HYBRID EXACT ROTAMER OPTIMIZATION**

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-partclaims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/866,511, filed on May 24, 2001, with Atty. Docket No. A-70365-1.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a unexecuted copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.

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3. (a) ☒ Applicants claim small-entity status.

4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$		\$ 0
TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20 =	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS		- 3 =	??	x \$ 39 =	\$	x 78 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED →				+ \$ 130 =	\$ 0	+ 260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby **NOT** authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or any deficiencies in the enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70365-2).

6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part

of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

9. (a) ☒ Informal drawings (16 sheets) are enclosed.

(b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: _____
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(a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c)___ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.

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13. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ___ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. ___ as originally filed on ____.

Date: November 21, 2001

Signature: 

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